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Attorney Docket No. 14408US02

PATENT

In the Application of:) ELECTRONIC FILING DATE:
Charles D. Gollnick, et al.) April 16, 2007
Continuation of:)
Ser. No.: 09/972,749)
Filed: October 8, 2001)
For: SYSTEM FOR COUPLING A)
MULTIPLICITY OF RF DATA)
COLLECTION TERMINALS WITH)
HOST COMPUTER MEANS)
Examiner: VUONG, QUOCHIEN B.)
Group Art Unit: 2618)
Confirmation No. : 5342)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for a concurrently filed application (Attorney Docket No. 14408US02) which is a continuation of Application No. 09/972,749, filed October 8, 2001. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the above-identified application, prior to calculation of claim fees and examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.